

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

SGL CARBON, LLC, and
SGL GROUP SE

Defendants.

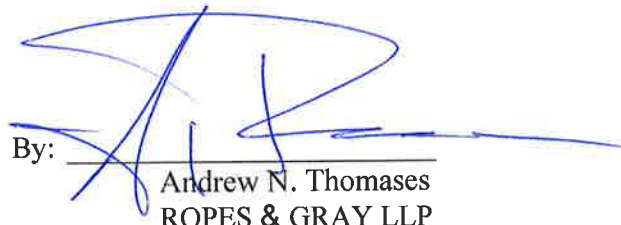
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Civil Action No. CV 17-2217

NOTICE OF MOTION TO ADMIT
COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the affidavit of Andrew N. Thomases in support of this motion and the Certificate of Good standing attached thereto, I will move the Court before the Honorable Dora L. Irizarry and/or James Orenstein at the United States Courthouse for the Eastern District of New York, pursuant to Rule 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, for an Order allowing the admission of Andrew N. Thomases, an attorney with the firm of Ropes & Gray LLP, and a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of California as attorney *pro hac vice* to argue or try this case in whole or in part as counsel for Plaintiff, Veeco Instruments Inc. There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against me in any state or federal court.

Dated: April 13, 2017

By: 

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SGL CARBON, LLC, and)	<u>AFFIDAVIT OF ANDREW N. THOMASES</u>
SGL GROUP SE)	<u>IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO ADMIT</u>
Defendants.)	<u>COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE</u>
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State of California
County of San Mateo

Andrew N. Thomases, being duly sworn, hereby deposes and says as follows:

1. I am an attorney with the law firm of Ropes & Gray LLP.
2. I submit this affidavit in support of my motion for admission to practice *pro hac vice* in the above-captioned matter.
3. As shown in the Certificate of Good Standing attached hereto, I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of California.
4. There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against me in any State or Federal court.
5. I have not been convicted of a felony.
6. I have not been censured, suspended, disbarred or denied admission or readmission by any court.
7. Wherefore your affiant respectfully submits that he be permitted to appear as counsel and advocate *pro hac vice* in this one case for Plaintiff, Veeco Instruments Inc.

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On this 13th day of April, 2017, before me, personally appeared Andrew N. Thomases, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

*See attached
Acknowledgment*

Notary Public

CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT**CIVIL CODE § 1189**

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

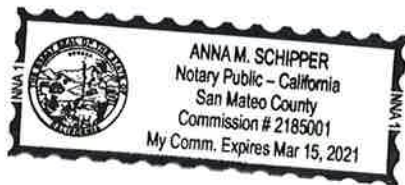
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County of San Mateo)On April 12, 2017 before me, Anna M. Schipper, Notary Public,
Date Here Insert Name and Title of the Officerpersonally appeared Andrew N. Thowson
Name(s) of Signer(s)

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature [Signature]
Signature of Notary Public

Place Notary Seal Above

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Description of Attached Document

Title or Type of Document: Affidavit of Andrew N. Thowson in Support of Motion
Number of Pages: 4 Signer(s) Other Than Named Above: _____
Document Date: April 12, 2017

Capacity(ies) Claimed by Signer(s)Signer's Name: Andrew N. Thowson☐ Corporate Officer — Title(s): _____☐ Partner — ☐ Limited ☐ General☒ Individual ☐ Attorney in Fact☐ Trustee ☐ Guardian or Conservator☐ Other: _____Signer Is Representing: Self

Signer's Name: _____

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Signer Is Representing: _____



Supreme Court of California

JORGE E. NAVARRETE
Court Administrator and Clerk of the Supreme Court

CERTIFICATE OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

OF THE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ANDREW NEIL THOMASES

I, JORGE E. NAVARRETE, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of California, do hereby certify that ANDREW NEIL THOMASES, #177339, was on the 20th day of June, 1995, duly admitted to practice as an attorney and counselor at law in all the courts of this state, and is now listed on the Roll of Attorneys as a member of the bar of this state in good standing.

*Witness my hand and the seal of the court
on the 12th day of April, 2017.*

JORGE E. NAVARRETE
Clerk of the Supreme Court

By: _____


C. Wong, Senior Deputy Clerk

